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OPENING DAY OF FAIR

To-day Marks Opening of 67th Annual Exhibition of Famous Fair.

BIG OUTPOURING EXPECTED

Littlejohn's Carnival Company and Added Amusement Attraction.

To-day will mark the recurrence of an event that always brings a touch of pride and a warm feeling in the hearts of Paris and Bourbon county people—the annual Bourbon County Fair—famed far and wide as one of the best exhibitions of its kind in the State.

Even in far-away lands the sons and daughters of Old Kentucky, who have migrated from the native soil, lovingly note the days and weeks as they speed away, bringing closer and closer the great event—"The Old Fair." To most of them there comes even yet amid the stress and turmoil of daily life pleasing memories of the days of the Old Fair. And many of them come back every year to renew old acquaintances.

This year's exhibition will be in no wise inferior to any held on the grounds in recent years. The grounds have been placed in top-notch condition; all the stall-room is occupied by fine stock for exhibition in the various show rings; the ticket-sellers are "on their jobs" and to make a long story short, indeed, everything "is fit, fine and ready."

President Jos. M. Hall and his associates have been untiring in their efforts to make the present meeting a success, while the work of Secretary John S. Wiggins and his chief assistant, Billy Lynch, has proven them to be capable and equal to the occasion in every respect. Secretary Wiggins' work has been especially arduous, but everything has been taken care of in a business-like way.

Beginning at ten o'clock a splendid program will be presented embracing new features; the Shetland pony rings, always interesting events; fine harness horses; New York saddle horses; roadster stallions; long wool sheep; Down sheep; sweepstakes; herd of down sheep. At 2:30 p. m. an old-fashioned cake walk for colored people, open to the world, will take place, and the list of entries embraces some of the best fun-makers in this novelty act, something that always draws a large attendance.

The Littlejohn Carnival Company, the premier amusement attraction for the week arrived in the city Sunday evening, and spent the day Monday getting their shows in readiness for the fair. The company has been reinforced by the addition of several novelty acts that will be pleasing and attractive to the patrons of the Fair. Daily exhibitions will be given and in the evening the same program will be given, the grounds being brilliantly illuminated with hundreds of arc and incandescent lights. Concerts daily by the Royal Italian Band, associated with the many carnival features, will tend to furnish a day and night of real enjoyment. The company gave its initial performance last night on the grounds, and was a highly creditable performance. All the attractions being well patronized.

The music for the Fair will be furnished by the Royal Italian Band of twenty-five pieces, one of the finest and best balanced musical organizations in the country. This band will be heard in daily concerts of classical and popular numbers.

All through the week an attractive program of competitive events will be presented in the show rings. The pony exhibit, the mule show, the hog and sheep exhibit, the harness rings and others "too numerous to mention" will make the program the best ever offered to an amusement-loving people. One of the new features added this year in the exhibit of green tobacco, the Fair Association offering a \$50 prize for the best stalk of green tobacco. This will be judged on the fifth day.

The poultry department has filled with a large list of entries in all the classes and this event promises to bring out the largest and best collection of pedigreed games and domestic fowls ever shown on the grounds. This department, under the supervision of Messrs. Duncan Bell, Wm. G. Talbott and Sidney G. Clay, could not be otherwise than interesting and attractive for "all the world loveth a chicken."

Special arrangements have been made looking to the comfort and care of ladies and children, (and the male sex too) and the policing of the grounds by a competent force in charge of former Chief of Police Geo. M. Hill, insures order.

Each day's program will be filled to the brim with good things. On Thursday ("Everybody's Day" you know) the competitive exhibit under the auspices of the Bourbon County Babies' Health League, in which handsome prizes will be awarded to the best babies from a physical and mental standpoint, over one and under two years of age. On Friday and Saturday similar classes will be judged for babies of varying ages, the judges in all the classes to be a committee of prominent physicians. These events will be sure to bring hundreds to the Fair.

The old Bourbon Fair has made Paris and Bourbon county famous, even extending into foreign countries, and its success this year depends largely upon the patronage of our home people. They, more than any (Continued on Page 4.)

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